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- 1. EP 0 928 296 B1 (in English)
- 2. US 4,511,596
- 3. ISHII ET AL.: "Catalytic Oxyalkylation of Alkenes with Alkanes and Molecular Oxygen via a Radical Process Using N-Hydroxyphthalimide," J. Org. Chem, 2001, pages 6425-31, Vol. 66, American Chemical Society, USA (in English)

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